VERY LITTLE EVIDENCE

EXCEPTIONS NOTED

All Testimony Ruled Out Where

Judge Chichester's Connection

Cannot Be Shown.

Powell Tells Many Things He Is Pre-

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA. August 20.

The legislative committee investigat-

convened at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Stephenson presiding in the absence

ng charges against Judge Chichester

of Chairman Oliver, who was called to

Gordon Jones, of King George, was the first witness. Questioned by Mr.

Powell, he said he carried a petition to Judge Chichester asking for the appointment of G. Beckwith as a justice

of the peace. Judge Chichester said

he would attend to it, but later Jones

heard that Mat Clift had been ap-pointed. He said he did not know

whether Judge Chichester belonged to

a "ring" or "clique" in King George County or whether he was influenced

by a "ring" or "clique" in making appointments. He did not know the poli-

ties of Clift. Questioned by Judge Em-

brey, he said he was a Republican, and usually voted a Republican ticket. G. Beckwith, chairman of the Republican party of King George, was called. He said a petition was prepared in his behalf asking for his appointment as a justice of the peace. He said Judge

Chichester told him there was nothing against him, but he appointed Clift.

He said Judge Chichester added that

there were already three in the dis-

trict, but he could appoint another one.

AGAIN NOTES EXCEPTION

case in Judge Chichester's court.

was a Prohibitionist, and did not vote

IS PREPARED TO PROVE

Mr. Powell called for two witnesses, but neither of them could be found. Mr. Powell offered to prove that cer-

Fairfax by the death of his mother.

pared to Prove, but He Is Unable

to Get Them Before Investigators.

COMMITTEE RECEIVES

ATLANTIC CITY ATTRACTS MANY RICHMOND PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wallace Return To-Morrow After Summer in North.

MOTOR TRIPS ARE POPULAR

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wilson and Children Leave for Auto Trip to Atlantic City-Miss Weisiger Entertained.

A number of Richmond people have been noted in Atlantic City this week. These include Mrs. James Pollard and her small son; Mrs. Elmore D. Hotchlais, Jr., and her children; Herbert W.
Jackson and his sons; Mr Alsop and
his sons; Mrs. Robert G. Renrolds and Miss Nellie Rennolds;
Miss Mary Meck and Miss Rosalie Harwood; Mrs. Claude Dean and
her mother Mrs. Smith; Mr. and Mrs.
Ellis Talbott, and the Messrs, Dunlop,
of Petersburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wallace and
their children, who have been in New
York and Atlantic City for the past
several weeks, are returning to their
Come on Cary Street Road to-morrow,
Robb—Burwell. her small son; Mrs. Elmore D. Hotch-

Robb—Burwell.

Mrs. Spottswood Burwell has issued cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Emma Spottswood, to Robert Lightfoot Robb. The wedding was a "Woodcelebrated on Wednesday at "Wood-slock," near Kittrell, N. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Deford and family have returned to their country home. "Elenola," Baltimore County, Md. after visiting Mrs. Drewry at Drewry's Bluff for some time. They were accommanded by Mrs. Miss. were accompanied by Miss Alice Mar-gill Bertrand, of this city, who will be their guest at "Elenola" Entertains at Bridge.

Mrs Sally M. Coles entertained a few friends and their guests at her home, near Chatham, on Thursday evening. A very enjoyable game of auction bridge was played, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Senter and Mrs Claude. ent were Senator and Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Mrs. John W. Craddock and daughter, Miss Elise Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coles, Miss Mary Donnelly, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Blanch Coles, and Mrs. Donnegan, of Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hunt and Mrs. Frank Epperson, of Birmingham Ala, Dr. and Mrs. Son. of Birmingham son, of Birmingham, Ala.; Dr. and Mrs. Lawson C. Womack, Misses Elizabeth Coles and Ellis Moon and Dr. J. S.

For Miss Weisiger.

Miss Margaret Weisiger, of Richmond, was guest of honor at a dinner given by Carlton Crawford in Norfolk. Mr. Crawford's guests were folk. Mr. Crawford's guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crawford, George E: Crawford, of Richmond, Miss Helen Jiridge, of Glein Ridge, N. C. Harry, Dawson, of Richmond, and Clair E. Crawford,

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. S. Brooker, 91 Bamberg, S. C., who have been motor-ing through the North, are at Dr. Brooker's home for a few days. Mrs. Brooker will join them here, and the

party will visit several places on the journey back to South Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wilson, accompanied by their daughter, Esther, and their son, Thomas, have left for a gotor trip in the North. They will be away for about three weeks, and will spend two weeks in Atlantic City at the Traymore Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Wise, who bave been on a long automobile tour to the White Sulphur Springs, were in Rev. A. J. Reamy. They will make Richmond at the Jefferson this week. Richmond at the Jefferson this week, and are now in Williamsburg to spend a few days with the latter's parents. Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Booth. Mrs. Rooth and daughter, Miss Clara, will go to clape Charles shortly to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. Luttrell, of Avalon, and Allie Crowther, of Northumber-land, were married at the Baptist parsonage in Heathsville by Rev. A. J. Reamy.

Mrs. Ethel Bertrand has received a telegram from her aunt, Mrs. Mollie R. Macgill Rosenterg, stating that she and her uncle, Miss Neille Macgill, are safe in Galveston, Tex. Mrs. Rosen-berg has been in Virginia visiting

Visiting Here. their guests Mrs. E. P. Neal and her

A lawn reception and children's sonage of birthday celebration was given in church, thonor of R. G. Coleman by his sisters at the residence of the late John Cole-

Miss Ella Barnes, of this city, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. NORFOLK VOTERS DECIDE M. H. Barnes, in Williamsburg. Miss Tillie I. Berman, who has been

visiting friends in Chicago for five weeks, has returned to the city, and has as her guest Miss Ida Weiner, of

SKETCH FROM LIFE -:- By Temple



"No Regrets"

s now improving, and expects to leave Richmond in a week. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Winfree, the latter formerly Miss Lena Roache, have returned to the city, after spending some time at Ocean View.

Messrs. Jack Charles and Armistead have returned to Williams-burg, after a short stay in this city, Mrs. Charles E. Byerson, of North Rowland Street, and her niece, Miss Theo McEldowney, of Altoona, Pa., are spending some time at Virginia Beach.

Miss Louise Driver, who was operated on August 7 at the Retreat for the Sick, is still very ill at her home, 504 East Leigh Street.

Mrs. J. W. Masters, Howard Masters and Miss Ada Masters, of Fredericks-, burg, are visiting friends in this city.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., August 20.—Miss Mary Lillian Page and Robert Lee Parrish, both of this city, were married on Thursday at the parsonage of Cen-tenary Methodist Church, Rev. W. G. Boggs officiating.

their guests Mrs. E. P. Neal and her two little girls, of Chatham, and Miss Effie Broaddus, of Newtown. They will leave in a few days, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe, for Fleetwill.

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NOT TO CHANGE CHARTER

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hodges and their children, of Richmond, who have been visiting in Williams burg, have returned to their home.

Miss Margaret Williams, of Richmond, is a guest of Mrs. Lee Mutterspan, near Lexington.

Miss Anna Gogan, of this city, is a fulled, was sponsored by the full returned to Salem, after a brief, and Mrs. W. R. Whitescarver have returned to Salem, after a brief, and Mrs. W. R. Whitescarver have returned to Salem, after a brief, and Mrs. Commerce and the City is spending a short time as the guest of Miss Grace Cross at Concord, Joseph Harrison, of Richmond, in Lynchburg.

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VIRGINIA LEAGUE

(Continued From Fifth Page.) Craft. Stolen bases—Hopkins Sieglie, Cleveland. Sacrifice hit—Walker. Two-base hits
—Citat. Flynn, Eubanks and Craft. Home
tunn—Hopkins. Double plays—Smith to
Lake: McMahon to Folles to Eubanks.
Struck out—b: Mullin, 2: by Craft. 3. Bases
on balls—off Craft. Left on bases—Newton balls—off Craft. Left on bases—Newton balls—off Craft. 5. Time, 1:30. Umtorr, Cowan.

PLAY TEN-INNING TIE

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., August 29.—
ust ten more innings were added to
te series with the Portsmouth Truckis this afternoon, and yet neither

Judge said he could not appoint him. Mrs. J. W. Masters, Howard Masters and Miss Ada Masters, of Fredericks-burg, are visiting friends in this city. Misses Ethel and Elmer Jerry, of Richmond, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hicks in Lynchburg.

Postmaster and Mrs. Hay T. Thornton, who have been spending the last two weeks in Salem and the southwest section of the State, returned to the city Wednesday night. Mr. Thornton will leave again to-day for Willoughby Beach, where he will stay until Tuesday. rally was hipped in the bud, when the new-comer southpaw gave way to witnesses from King George, and then witnesses from King George, and then to prevent three tallies and a lead for the locals. The visitors tied this up tee on the testimony of King George the locals. The visitors tied this up tee on the testimony of King George witnesses pressured to give testimony in the

Portsmouth. ABHOAE

Score by innings:

Chicago Man Tied With 96 Breaks, but is Victorious on Shoot-Off.

Odd Collar and Cuffs Charm of New Model



Distinguished by the collar of yellow elvet is a suit of blue gabardine. The elvet hat is fur trimmed.

Judge Chichester told him he had forgotten about his petition. He said A good deal of the charm of new models is contributed by the oddity of Thomas L. Hunter, F. C. S. Hunter and H. Potts were considered leaders of collar, cuffs and pocket features.

In the sketch it is the collar that the Martin faction of the Democratic party in King George. Potts was on every grand jury, and frequently on the petit jury. He did not know whether Tom or Fred Hunter advocated the appointment of Clift, neither did he know if there were any Martin people in King George. He had been in the sketch it is the collar that immediately attracts attention. It is of yellow panne velvet, crossed by stitched cords, and the shape is contrived so that the neck and chin are wholly concealed, but unconstricted. The cuffs are of velvet, too, but unstitched. party in King George. Potts was on

ple in King George. He had been in the county nine years, and came from Minnesota.

Stitched.

Blue gabardine is the suit fabric, the skirt with uneven hem, the coat with the new shield front. The hat has a crown of shirred velvet, banded with Gordon Shelton, of King George, said

as there were already three; that there was tried and fined \$100 and then freed would soon be an election, and the peo- by Judge Chichester. He said Bayne's ple could elect their own magistrates. wife was a cousin of Judge Chichester, and that his fine was reduced by the Governor to \$25. Mr. Stephenson, of the committee, said the committee could not go behind the trial of the TO "RING" EVIDENCE RULING John S. Shelton, of King George, said he signed the petition for Beckcourt unless corruption could be shown Mr. Powell asked that five witnesses with. He never had a talk with Judge Chichester about any case he expected of his in the case be heard, and the He had not had a committee said the request was up Mr. Powell consulted a number of sired to put the Commonwealth's at-witnesses from King George, and then torney on the stand and ask if the

witnesses applied to the witnesses present also, and that it would be unnecessary to put them on the stand. He again noted exception to the ruling Judge Chichester refused to hear arms. which excluded testimony showing the general reputation of Judge Chichester as a "ring" man. Mr. Powell said he could get the witness he would be he expected to show that Joseph Kronk heard, but that the committee could not send for him at this late day. for W. S. Embrey for the Legislature, INTEREST IN CASE

He was displaced as judge of election The attendance on proceedings this after that. He could not show by direct afternoon was much smaller than usual testimony that Judge Chichester was

Mr. Powell that the case had never tention.

accompanied with Jones's taxes had been quired whether Jones's taxes had been paid, and when told by Frazer they had been, ordered his name placed on

Mr. Powell asked for the order appointing Emerson Purks on the elec-toral board of King George, and that showing his election as constable and his qualification as such. Judge Em-brey said they admitted that after the election of Purks as constable, he ac-cented a government, excepted, he election of Purks as constable, he accepted a government position which vacated his office as constable, and he was later appointed on the electoral board by Judge Chichester. Judge Embrey admitted that Judge Chichester had appointed Clift justice of peace to fill the vacancy. Powell reviewed the charge of nepotism, read the names of several relatives of Judge Chichester who holds office, closing with the name of holds office, closing with the name R. C. L. Moncure, collector of internal evenue.

Mr. Stephenson asked if Judge Chi-

further pressed by Powell.

A. B. Yates, clerk of the Corporation Court of Fredericksburg, was sworn and asked to produce orders entered by Judge Chichester for the time he served Judge Chichester for the time he served as judge when Judge Goolrick was sick. Mr. Stephenson announced that the committee could not go behind the order of Judge Goolrick ordering the payment of \$410 to Judge Chichester for forty-one days for presiding in the Corporation Court, and refused to consider the reading of the records of the clerk into the records of the investigation. The committee also decided not to summon Judge Goolrick. Colonel Newhouse, sergeant-at-arms, was instructed to summon certain other witnesses, and the committee adjourned witnesses, and the committee adjourned until Saturday morning.

AMBULANCE IN COLLISION

Struck by Auto Driven by Man Still Un-

According to report made yesterday afternoon to the Second Police Station, the city ambulance, in charge of Dr. Anderson, one of the internes at the Virginia Hospital, was struck by an automobile driven by a man yet unknown to the authorities, while the ambulance was taking Willia Mar. ambulance was taking Willie Mat-

thews, colored, to his home.

Matthews had been hurt by an automobile. He was picked up on Floyd Avenue between Linden and Harrison Streets, and was being taken to his home at 619 Bowe Street when the collision between the automobile and the city ambulance occurred. No serious damage was inflicted, and no hurt was

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been brought to Judge Chichester's at-

L. M. Jones, the next witness questioned by Mr. Powell, said he was a Democrat. When he made application to have Judge Chichester restore his name to the voting list, Fred Frazer accompanied him. Judge Chichester in-

chester appointed Mr. Moncure, Mr. Powell said "no," but he mentioned him as being in office. The charge was not

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